

recommendation that it be advanced to General File, 885 advanced to General File, 614 indefinitely postponed. Mr. President, your Committee on Constitutional Revision and Recreation gives notice of public hearing in the Supreme Court Hearing Room on Wednesday, February 22, 1978, at 12:00 p.m. Mr. President, Senator Hasebroock asks to be excused on February 16, 1978. Senator Marsh asks to be excused on February 21 and 22. Mr. President, Senator Fowler asks unanimous consent to bracket LB 729 until March 1.

SENATOR MARVEL: Is there any objections? If not, so ordered. Any other business? Mr. Speaker, do you want to... The Chair recognizes the Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, you have on your desks a proposed consent calendar for Friday, those few of you that are left. We are going to follow the same rules we did last year. The introducer or the Chairman of the Committee that heard the bill can arbitrarily strike from the proposed consent calendar any bills that are on here or any three of you, and I will provide tomorrow a form which any three of you can sign, or introducers or chairpersons can use and we will strike them off of this list. We will take these up Friday. When we met with the Chairmen last time, they suggested that we try that on Friday this year rather than Thursday so we are going to do that. I want you to know, this is not an exhaustive list. We will have more of these. We will try to get them to you tomorrow, but so far, these are the ones and I believe we will check to see that these do not have any amendments on file. So the other rule is that the... We have checked them. The rule is that these bills that are on this proposed list, that doesn't mean they are not controversial, but it means they did not have any votes against them in Committee and there are no amendments pending on the desk. Beyond that it is up to the introducer, the Chairman of the Committee or any three of you if you want them on consent calendar. We will then debate them. If the debate extends beyond fifteen minutes and the introducer is not closing, we will pass on to the next bill. That will be the consent calendar plan again as it was last year. Are there any questions?

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Pose a question to the Speaker and ask that he withhold his answer until next week, but I would very seriously propose that this body consider adjourning on Thursday afternoon and reconvening on Monday. I think we are at a pace here that there is no way in the world to keep up with, that we are spending time on the floor making amendments and adjustments and agreements that could well be made at a much higher pace off in several select groups between ourselves on a Friday rather than being tied down here, trying to get it done wandering around the floor, trying to get it done on the floor and I would like the body to very seriously consider the proposition that we take Friday, not only to catch up on our own work, but to work with others on bills where we have conflicts or where we have coordinated interests that we could get it done off the floor rather than on the floor and I very honestly believe it would expedite the procedure on the floor and I would ask that the Speaker take that under consideration and possibly let us know how he comes out